

State of California
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
CIGARETTE TAX REGULATIONS

Regulation 4052. METERING MACHINE REQUIREMENTS.

A distributor desiring to use a metering machine shall apply to the board for authorization. The following terms and conditions are applicable to the use of metering equipment by a distributor:

- (a) impressions will be made only by means of machines approved by the board and meters registered with the board;
- (b) only clear and legible imprints will be used on packages of cigarettes distributed;
- (c) impressions by a meter registered to the distributor will be made only on packages of cigarettes owned by the distributor;
- (d) only ink approved by the board will be used;
- (e) each meter will be kept in a safe place when not in use, and will be safeguarded when being transported;
- (f) in case of theft, loss or mysterious disappearance of a meter or tampering therewith, the incident will be immediately reported to the board, to proper police authorities, and to the meter manufacturer;
- (g) no meter will be transferred or otherwise disposed of without prior written permission of the board;
- (h) no repairs will be made to a meter except by a duly authorized representative of the meter manufacturer and upon prior approval of the board; and
- (i) any meter having a broken seal will be immediately reported to the board and to the manufacturer and will not be used by the distributor.

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